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SUBJECT: Applicant: Cunningham *et al.*
 Serial No: 09/543,612
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 For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MEASURING
 THE MASS OF A SUBSTRATE
 Examiner: Chapman, Jr., J.
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Dear Sir:

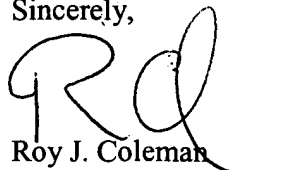
Enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal and a check in the amount of \$478.00 (\$370.00 for the RCE filing fee and \$108 for twelve (12) additional claims over twenty). Also enclosed are a Preliminary Amendment, an Extension of Time Within the Second Month, and a check in the amount of \$210.00.

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Sincerely,


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